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Inter-Office Correspondence

DATE November 4, 1966

To Prof. J. Allen Hynek,
Chairman
DEPT. Astronomy

FROM Dr. E. H. T. Whitten
DEPT. Geology

Dear [REDACTED]

The specimen is certainly not an UFO. Clearly it is a metamorphic rock. In fact it is a piece of metamorphosed quartzite. Having come from the general region of Aberdeen, Maryland, it could well be of relatively local origin because there is a wide assortment of metamorphosed sedimentary rocks to the west and northwest of that town.

It was somewhat surprising to find such scant information about the location of the "find." I would strongly suggest that the Air Force be encouraged to get informants to provide accurate information about the precise location of "finds." A little sketch map would help if any report required followup by an investigation team.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EHTW/f

MD ~~7~~ 12 Sept 66
FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
13 June 1966


[REDACTED]
Harve de Grace, Maryland 21078

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

Off Safol

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

About 3 days after the light went out in New York, I am a Tar drum who was taking me home from being at the Legion saw this light in the sky and it came down 30 or 40 foot off of the road, and it was a ball of fire about 6 ft in diameter, and when it hit the ground it burst and was spread out 100 foot in the field and the water exploded, I sent a sample to

American Geological Inst.
2101 Constitution Ave N.W.
Washington D.C.

This is not stone or it would not have been on fire as it did at that time.

The one in Texas that went there when the light went out and a Ball of fire came down, and by the time the soldiers were to see it they found that at all but it was

J.P.A.

(Send 164)

I believe that if I came to
Washington, I could do better
than writing. I am retired from
the Provost Marshal, and have plenty
of time of my own.

Hoping to hear from you
I remain

~~Very truly
yours
John C. Calhoun~~

Maryland
My dear friend, looks at

~~John C. Calhoun
Washington
D.C.~~

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

37 Night after the light
went out in New York

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

11
Hour

and
Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Coming Home from A. Lyon
Harris Home with Taxi driver
Aberdeen Md. Maryland

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

It was at night,
about 11 o'clock

FORM

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This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
☒ c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
☒ b. Fog, mist, or light rain
☒ c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

*after moon day
before*

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

*solid about 6 ft in
dia and shoot fire as
it came down.*

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Electrical light.

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other

*It was a ball of fire
about 6 ft in dia and
when it hit the ground the
crater in the field exploded and*

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
c. Break up into parts or explode?
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No

Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know

*Cover about
50 ft.*

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It hit the ground about 50 feet from the road and that was all that.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

None.

b. Color

Yellow light

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

It was about 6 feet in diameter and when I went out the next day the ground was still wet, and there were on the ground for a circle about 60 ft.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

50 ft off the Road

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

☒ b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

☒ c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other *Flying above the Road*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

☒ h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *50* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

Not till the next day

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

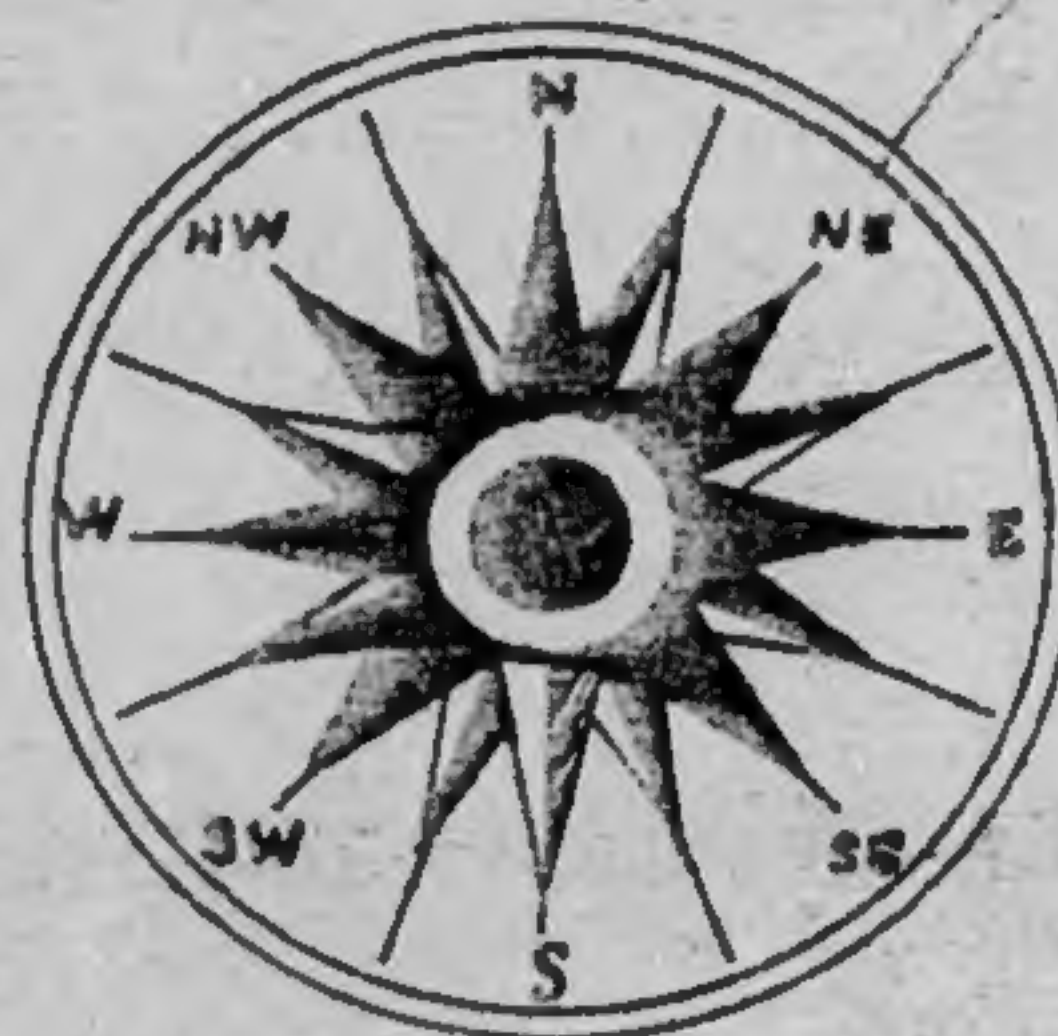
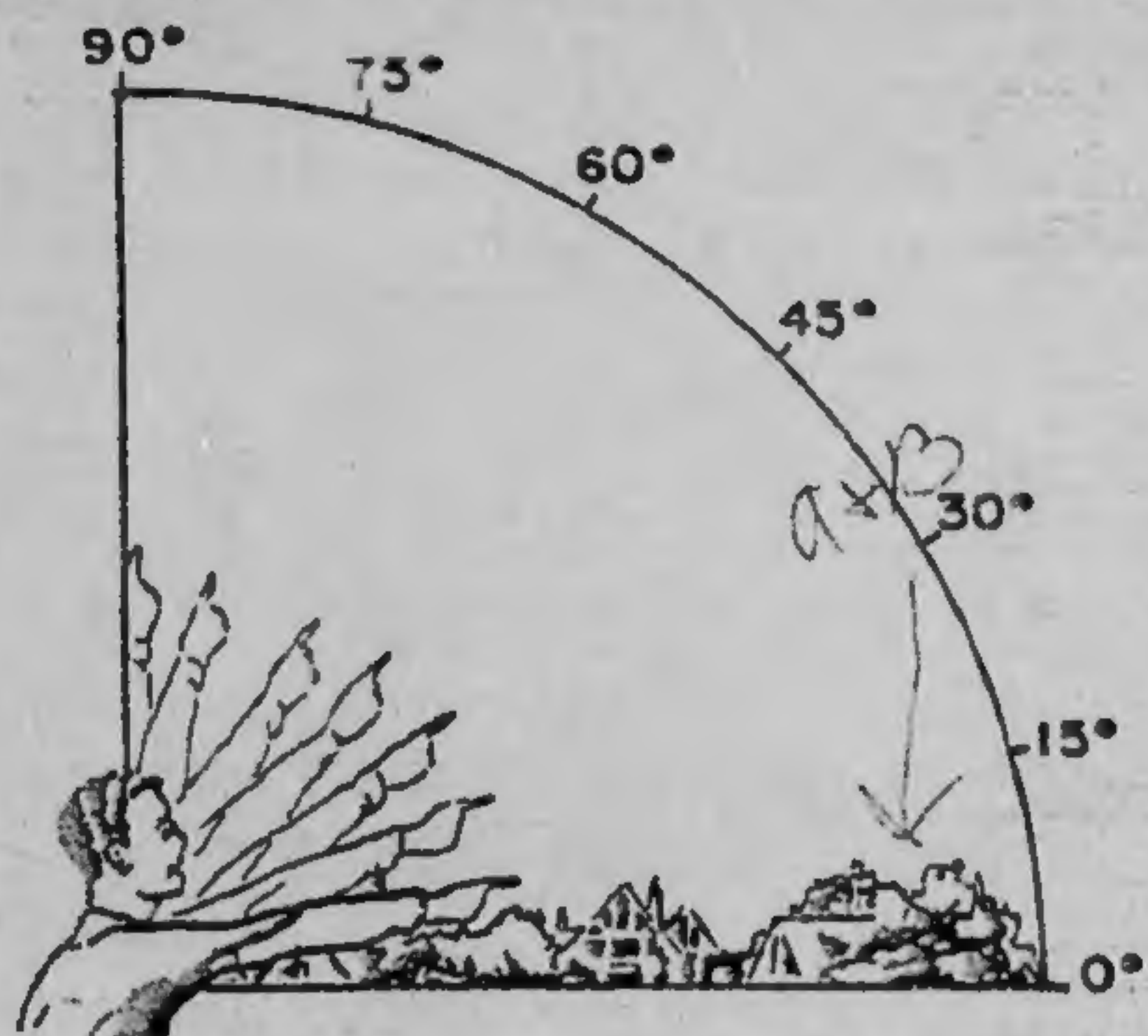
☒ Yes

No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? just one

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

I will send you a piece of material that it was made of in the mail. I sent the following place
 Aberdeen Proving Ground

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Aberdeen Md

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I gave sample of material Star was made of.
American Geological Inst.
2101 Constitution Ave N.W. Washington DC
Geological Society of America
419 St. 117th Street New York, NY.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

went out as New York.

3 days after the light

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

55

Day


June

Month

1966

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I will be going west to my
Army Co. Bankhead around the Oct 30
or Nov 1. So I might stop on my way
home if it would be necessary
in (Chicago Ill) 

Here is a sample if
you want a large piece I will
go over in the field and get one.